

Thermal imaging camera loan scheme

Sevenoaks District Council offers a Thermal Imaging Camera Loan Scheme to help residents identify cold and damp spots and where heat is potentially being lost within their home.

Terms & conditions of thermal camera loan

1. The following expressions shall have the following meanings:
 - 'User' shall mean the party with whom Sevenoaks District Council enters into the 'Agreement'
 - The 'Agreement' shall mean the agreement made between Sevenoaks District Council and the user included in this Loan Agreement form
 - The 'equipment' shall mean the camera or cameras that are being loaned
 - The 'whole loan period' shall mean the date collected from Sevenoaks District Council until the date returned to Sevenoaks District Council
2. **Eligibility** – The Thermal Imaging Scheme is only available to residents who fall within the geographical confines of Sevenoaks District Council. Only residents who fall within the District Boundary are eligible to take part in the scheme.
3. **Transport** – All transport costs shall be paid by the user unless specified otherwise in this agreement. The user is responsible for the equipment whilst in transport as well as during the loan period.
4. **Loan Period** – The period of the Loan shall commence and cease on the dates specified in the Loan Agreement Form. The user will be responsible for the equipment from the date of collection until it is returned to Sevenoaks District Council, Council Offices, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HG.
5. **Return of Equipment** – The equipment shall be returned to Sevenoaks District Council on the date specified in the Loan Agreement Form. The equipment must be returned with the original equipment instructions and the USB charger.
6. **Failure to Return** – If the user does not return the equipment to Sevenoaks District Council within 24 hours of the specified date in the Loan Agreement Form, **this agreement shall constitute a binding order to hire the equipment at the stipulated cost of £25** for each full day that the equipment is not returned. The user shall accept and pay any invoices issued by Sevenoaks District Council reflecting such hire without the necessity of further documentation being exchanged between the parties.
7. **Alterations to the Equipment** – The equipment should not be altered in any way without prior written agreement from Sevenoaks District Council; the user may be liable for the full replacement cost(s) of the equipment without this written permission. **Unauthorised alteration of the equipment is strictly prohibited.**
8. **Loss or Damage to the Equipment** – The user is responsible for any cost(s) as a result of loss or damage to the equipment during the whole loan period. These costs shall not exceed the Unit Cost(s) of the equipment.

The User will:

- Ensure that the camera is always kept safe and secure
- Only use the camera for the purpose it is intended
- The provision of the equipment by the District Council is to assist users in understanding if their property has any issues with heat loss. It will be up to the user to take any remedial action required or take further advice from an expert
- Return the camera(s) to the Sevenoaks District Council Offices, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HG on the agreed date
- Include in the box the Camera, Camera Case, USB charger, instructions

If you wish to borrow the Thermal Imaging Camera, please complete the form below (please also be aware that there may be a waiting list for this service). Once the form has been received, we will contact you to advise when a camera will be available to borrow, and a collection time and date will be agreed.

When you come to collect you will need to bring a form of ID (e.g. driving licence or passport) and proof of address, before we can release the camera. Please collect from our Council Offices in Sevenoaks.

Sevenoaks District Council Thermal Camera Loan Agreement Form

Name	
Address	
Email	
Phone / Mobile number	
Desired date for loan	
Terms and conditions Please sign or type in your name to show you have read and agreed to the Terms and Conditions of the Loan Agreement.	

Please email your completed form to psh@sevenoaks.gov.uk or post it to:
Private Sector Housing, Sevenoaks District Council, Council Offices, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HG

For completion by Sevenoaks District Council

Agreed loan period	
Date issued	
Date returned	